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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 272/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Malenga PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S. R. O. No. 408/81, dated the 27th April 1981 indicating an area of 125.00 Ac. in Lamtaput Forest Range of Koraput Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/ 14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Malenga PRF post 25th October 1980.The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Malenga PRF is 33.435 ha or 82.62 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Malenga PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Malenga PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 5317—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

O.E.G. No. 945 dt. 21.7.81

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Cairn to cairn		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
39	40	236	30	5	41
40	41	252	00	4	00
41	42	281	30	4	94
42	43	304	00	4	94
43	44	331	30	4	49
44	45	332	00	4	29
45	46	276	30	4	59
46	47	287	00	4	22
47	48	321	00	6	78
48	49	333	00	1	70
49	50	330	30	7	10
50	51	221	00	6	38
51	52	238	00	12	20
52	53	301	00	9	40
53	54	16	00	8	99
54	55	14	00	5	89
55	56	18	00	5	99
56	1	320	00	6	96
					(Starting point)

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limit specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 28289—F.S.-81/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGADEV

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th April 1981

S. R. O. No. 408/81—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Malenga Block as Reserved Forest situated in Koraput Range in Koraput district and in Koraput police-station, the limits of which have been demarcated and line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundary as specified below :—

Name of the Block	Area and periphery	Local name around the boundary	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Malenga ..	125·00 acres	East—Dougaon village, Thana No. 24.	
	Periphery		
	2 M—2 F—4 Chs.—9 Links		

R. G. No. 945—21-7-1981

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Boundary Readings

Cairn to cairn		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)
1	2	55	00	9	00
2	3	69	00	4	31
3	4	85	00	..	..
4	5	104	00	9	00
5	6	140	00	8	56
6	7	152	00	7	70
7	8	152	00	1	70
8	9	171	50	13	23
9	10	160	00	13	50
10	11	146	00	11	00
11	12	157	00	2	00
12	13	226	00	2	70
13	14	246	50	2	00
14	15	273	00	1	70
15	16	324	00	3	00
16	17	342	00	3	78
17	18	353	00	4	65
18	19	285	00	5	75
19	20	328	00	2	85
20	21	348	00	12	00
21	22	312	00	5	50
22	23	344	00	11	00
23	24	240	00	7	40
24	25	247	50	3	50
25	26	272	00	5	30
26	27	308	00	1	45
27	28	335	00	5	55
28	29	244	00	3	90
29	30	289	00	1	30
30	31	318	00	3	35
31	32	355	00	5	55
32	1	6	00	1	50

(Starting Point)

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act

[No. 28293-F. S.-73/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGDEV

Under-Secretary to Government

Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Koraput **Forest Range:** Lamptaput

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Malenga PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Malenga PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO.No-408/81 Dt. 27-04-1981
- Area as per notification: 125.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 24 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 32.998 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.688 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area is found to be-17.589 ha, i..e. -34.77 % less than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques. Some parts of the boundary might have undergone change due to village settlement post 1980.

TABLE - 1

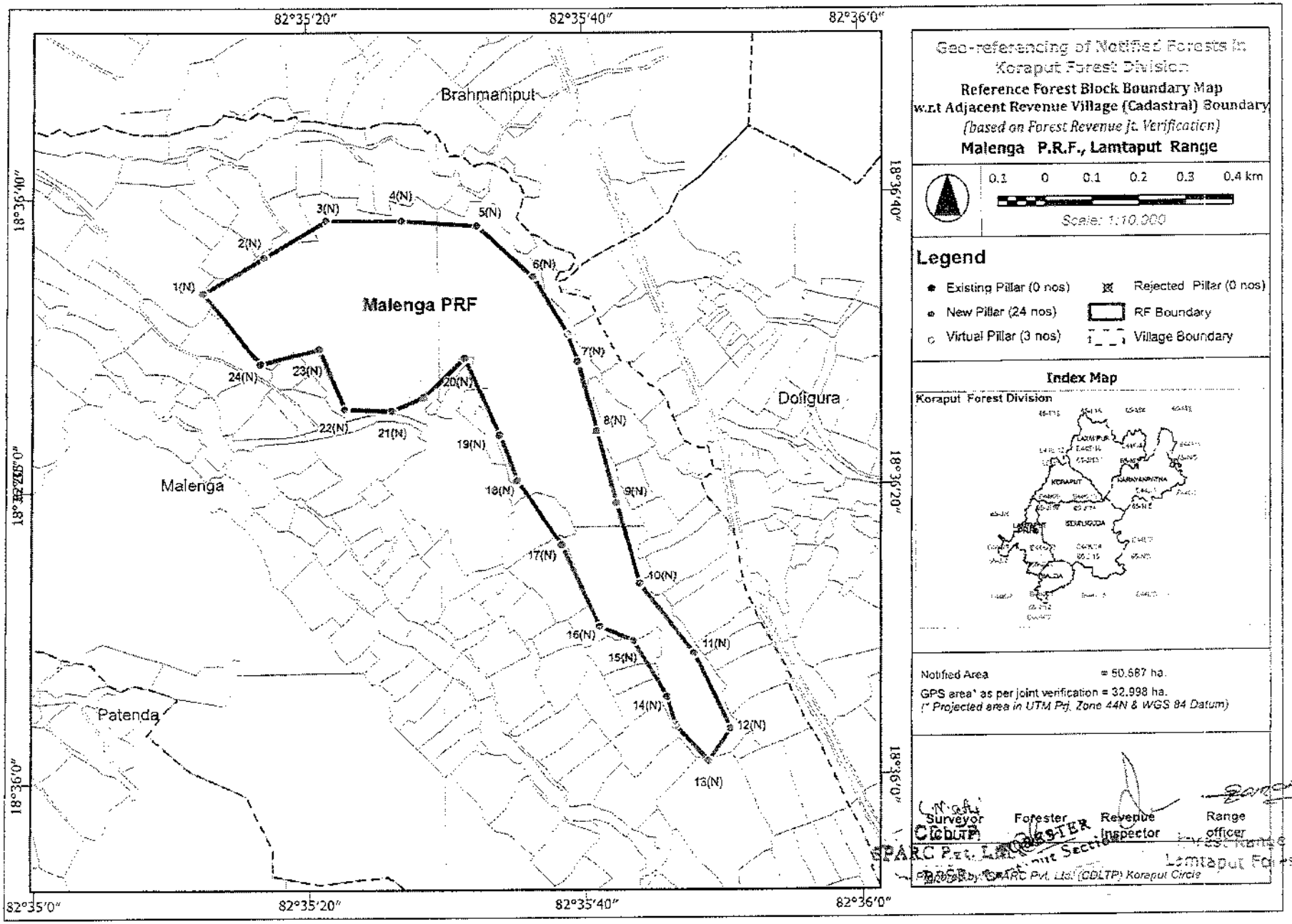
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Sarita Sahoo K Pitabas Rathor Ashok Kumar Pradhan Laxminarayan Sethi	Forester F. G Revenue Inspector CDLTP Surveyor	FORESTER Karaput Section REVENUE INSPECTOR LAXMIPUR L. N. Sethi CDLTP SPARC Pvt. Ltd. BBSR

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar
TAHASILDAR
MACHKUND

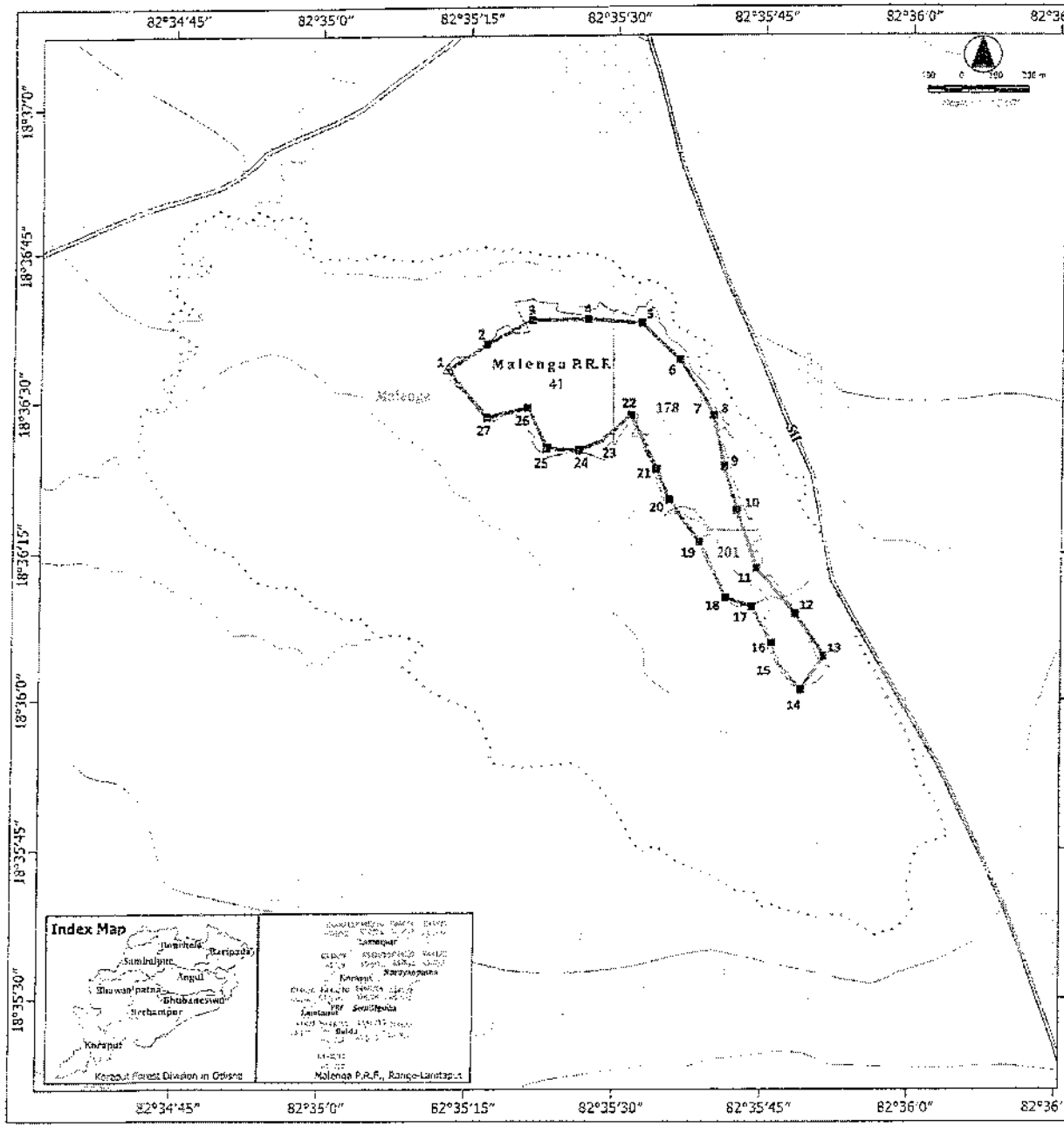
Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

Annexure-II


82°35'20"
82°35'40"
82°36'0"
18°36'40"
18°36'20"
18°36'0"
82°35'0"
Brahmaniput
Malenga PRF
Malenga
Patenda
Doligura
1(N)
2(N)
3(N)
4(N)
5(N)
6(N)
7(N)
8(N)
9(N)
10(N)
11(N)
12(N)
13(N)
14(N)
15(N)
16(N)
17(N)
18(N)
19(N)
20(N)
21(N)
22(N)
23(N)
24(N)
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Koraput Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue jt. Verification)
Malenga P.R.F., Lamtaput Range
0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km
Scale: 1:10,000
Legend
Existing Pillar (0 nos)
Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
New Pillar (24 nos)
RF Boundary
Virtual Pillar (3 nos)
Village Boundary
Index Map
Koraput Forest Division
Notified Area = 50.687 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 32.998 ha.
(* Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)
Surveyor
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range officer
Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Koraput Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



MALENGA P.R.F.

Forest Division : KORAPUT, Forest Range : LAMTAPUT

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Koraput Forest Division, Lamtaput Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1(FPCP)	18° 36' 33.242760"	82° 35' 12.694704"
2	18° 36' 35.798652"	82° 35' 16.644336"
3	18° 36' 38.219076"	82° 35' 21.259824"
4	18° 36' 38.327040"	82° 35' 26.944008"
5	18° 36' 37.916712"	82° 35' 32.402868"
6	18° 36' 34.258680"	82° 35' 36.294072"
7(V)	18° 36' 30.353468"	82° 35' 38.907254"
8	18° 36' 28.655748"	82° 35' 39.788520"
9	18° 36' 23.720904"	82° 35' 40.936740"
10	18° 36' 19.294920"	82° 35' 42.270396"
11	18° 36' 13.423032"	82° 35' 44.271024"
12	18° 36' 8.682048"	82° 35' 48.200208"
13	18° 36' 4.240080"	82° 35' 51.220536"
14	18° 36' 0.802548"	82° 35' 46.794136"
15(V)	18° 36' 3.494122"	82° 35' 46.512189"
16	18° 36' 5.584752"	82° 35' 45.850776"
17	18° 36' 9.338112"	82° 35' 43.843956"
18	18° 36' 10.311048"	82° 35' 41.116632"
19	18° 36' 15.589328"	82° 35' 38.409396"
20	18° 36' 20.339820"	82° 35' 35.375520"
21	18° 36' 23.498568"	82° 35' 34.042308"
22	18° 36' 28.694880"	82° 35' 31.388244"
23(V)	18° 36' 26.155788"	82° 35' 28.455083"
24	18° 36' 25.266060"	82° 35' 26.136060"
25	18° 36' 25.462584"	82° 35' 22.828812"
26	18° 36' 29.444652"	82° 35' 20.885412"
27	18° 36' 28.480644"	82° 35' 16.696672"

Differential GPS Survey's area= 33.435 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar located area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 7-Sept-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Mega Nursery Koraput (FPCP Code:F005-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Malenga P.R.F. situated in the Tahasil of Lamtaput, District Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division- Koraput, Forest Range -Lamtaput is 33.435 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest-Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 7-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

F.S.O.
(Tahasildar)
Lamtaput
Mechkund

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Koraput** Forest Range : **Lamtaput** Forest Block Name. **Malenga PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Lamptaput Range Office	18°37'34.214808"	82°35'26.935332"	18.62617078	82.59081537
FSCP1	Malenga PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°36'33.242760"	82°35'12.694704"	18.60923410	82.58685964

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 27 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°36'33.242760"	82°35'12.694704"	18.60923410	82.58685964
2	18°36'35.795652"	82°35'16.644336"	18.60994407	82.58795676
3	18°36'38.219076"	82°35'21.259824"	18.61061641	82.58923884
4	18°36'38.327040"	82°35'26.944008"	18.61064640	82.59081778
5	18°36'37.916712"	82°35'32.402868"	18.61053242	82.59233413
6	18°36'34.258680"	82°35'36.294072"	18.60951630	82.59341502
7	18°36'30.353472"	82°35'38.907240"	18.60843152	82.59414090
8	18°36'28.655748"	82°35'39.788520"	18.60795993	82.59438570
9	18°36'23.720904"	82°35'40.936740"	18.60658914	82.59470465
10	18°36'19.294920"	82°35'42.270396"	18.60535970	82.59507511
11	18°36'13.423032"	82°35'44.271024"	18.60372862	82.59563084
12	18°36'8.682048"	82°35'48.200208"	18.60241168	82.59672228
13	18°36'4.240080"	82°35'51.220536"	18.60117780	82.59756126
14	18°36'0.802548"	82°35'48.794136"	18.60022293	82.59688726
15	18°36'3.494124"	82°35'46.512204"	18.60097059	82.59625339
16	18°36'5.584752"	82°35'45.850776"	18.60155132	82.59606966
17	18°36'9.338112"	82°35'43.843956"	18.60259392	82.59551221
18	18°36'10.311048"	82°35'41.116632"	18.60286418	82.59475462
19	18°36'15.989328"	82°35'38.409396"	18.60444148	82.59400261
20	18°36'20.339820"	82°35'35.375820"	18.60564995	82.59315995
21	18°36'23.498568"	82°35'34.042308"	18.60652738	82.59278953
22	18°36'28.694880"	82°35'31.388244"	18.60797080	82.59205229
23	18°36'26.155764"	82°35'28.455072"	18.60726549	82.59123752
24	18°36'25.266060"	82°35'26.136060"	18.60701835	82.59059335
25	18°36'25.462584"	82°35'22.828812"	18.60707294	82.58967467
26	18°36'29.444652"	82°35'20.888412"	18.60817907	82.58913567
27	18°36'28.480644"	82°35'16.686672"	18.60791129	82.58796852

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